

Evan Drybread- Freelance Saxophonist and Instructor

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Lesson Rate:

\$20 for 20-30 minutes

\$30 for 45 minutes

\$40 for 60 minutes

I recommend 30 minute, weekly lessons but will teach lessons longer than 30 minutes if scheduling permits. We will primarily work out of method and etude books that specialize in saxophone playing. I strongly recommend preparing a piece for ISSMA Solo & Ensemble in the winter and we can focus on that during contest season. I can also help with music from band class, playing tests, audition material, jazz improvisation, and other things related to playing the saxophone.

Bio:

Evan is a freelance saxophonist from Indianapolis, Indiana and performs with many of the finest musicians in the Midwest. He frequently performs at the Jazz Kitchen, Chatterbox Jazz Club and many other events in town including Indy Jazz Fest and Concerts on the Canal. As an undergraduate at Ball State University, he studied jazz improvisation and arranging with Mark Buselli and performed extensively with the department's ensembles. Although performing mostly in Central Indiana, Evan has performed around the globe including a 2012 China tour with the Ball State Jazz Ensemble, a 2014 tour of Colombia with a jazz combo of Purdue students and faculty, and as a showband musician for Royal Caribbean International. Since returning to Indy, he has worked as a sideman in big bands, combos, pit orchestras, and wedding bands performing on all saxophones, clarinet, bass clarinet, and flute. His newest project, the Evan Drybread Quartet, features a mix of jazz standards and original compositions by himself and other members.

In addition to his performance resume, Evan has contributed to the Indiana music scene as an educator. Prior to receiving his MEd from Purdue, he was the graduate assistant for the university's jazz bands, serving as the Jazz Program Assistant Director and Purdue Jazz Festival Assistant Coordinator. Additionally, he was the jazz saxophone instructor at nearby Wabash College. Evan continues his involvement in music education as a director, private instructor, clinician, and adjudicator.

Education:

Purdue University- Master of Science in Education (Class of 2014)

Ball State University- Bachelor of Science (Class of 2012)

Evan is a graduate of Lawrence North High School (Class of 2008)